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War News.

RENCH HOLDS FORVAL'S

Winnipeg, Jan. 2, 1900.

was a proper of cavalry and infanwith ten guns under the personal
mand of Gen. French moving by
efour occupied some hills three
as from Colesburg, where the Boers
gin strength and confident in the
areal aid afforded them by the hills.
enemy's position extended six
as around the entire village. At
break our artillery opened the batThe Boers were taken by sure, bat replied vigorously. An artry duel was maintained for two
twent the Boers Blothkiss coled and was abandoned. We capdit. The Boer big gun was silendbut this and other Boer guns were
drawn to the northward whither
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unaging shell fire. Colesburg is in
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A. Mardonald has been elected
or. of Toronto by a large majority
E. F. Clarke, M. P., who was micoreseveral terms a few years ago.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3, '00
mont, Jan. 1.—A despatch from
Farm, dated Jan. 1, says' The
half troops have been given an opunity to meet the Boers and have
d a brillant success. The raid
neted by Col. Pilcher was very
cult owing to the fact that the
ments of the troops were immedyeommunicated to the Boers by
tes. In order to prevent this Col.
being in making his forced marches
Belmont, left British troops
very farm bouse with instructions
to allow the natives to Jeave their
Patrols calling the names ofvers hourly in order to prevent their
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a manouvre at Cook's Faria, Col. clear sent mounted patrols east, a of these, consisting of four men manded by Lieut. Adie, suddenly wintere 14 Boers who opened fire, a Lieut. was severely wounded and vate Butler gave up his horse in act to carry him out of range. (Anear private whose horse had bolted citily returned to render assistance. was wounded in the leg and his see killed. Meanwhile Lieut. Ryan, o had worked magnificently, reportite enemy on the right, whereupon jor De Rougemont ordered the at to trot. They arrived within 10 yards of the laager, unlimbered i planted five shells in as many butter within the laager. Immedally the enemy could be seen streamover a kopie. They worker complete-surprised but quickly opened a well seted fire. The Toronto company a ordered to double quick into act. The order was received with at satisfaction. They opened a fire upon the kopie at 1,000 yards & completely subdued the Boer fire. The Hish artillery shelled the positive with wonderful accuracy while with the wonderful accuracy while with wonderful accuracy while with wonderful accuracy while with wonderful accuracy while wonderful acc ompletely subduct the pos British artillery shelled the pos

captains and T. W. Chalmers, of Edmerton, lieutenant.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4, '00.
London: From Rome a source which
has many facilities for gaining inside
news from South Africa a representative of 'the Associated Press learns
that Col. Piloher's occupation of Douglay is regarded as merely a first stepin Gen Methuen's carefully matured
plans to outflamic the Boers. Acording to one authority it is probable
that Col. Pilcher, in conjunction with
Gen. Babington's force from Modder
river; will proceed to the rear of these
eutrenchments which now prevent
Gen. Methuen from proceeding to Kinberley. Col. Pilcher has only about
forty miles travelling before he
achieves this end, and if this understanding is correct an attack by Gen.
Methuen and a determined effort to
relieve Kimberley may be expected any
day.

A description of the control of the control of the con-

Kimberley, Dec. 26: The Boers last night evinced considerable tinterest in the Premier mine, using their search lights. This morning they actively shelled Fort Royal. The artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guvs. Last night's storm ignited some of our military mines. But there were no casualties. Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Jan. 2: The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. A brisk action is now in progress.

Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, Jan. 2: There was brisk fighting to-day in the hills around Colesberg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British acvery point, but gradually retreated. The British hold an extreme position to the south and east overlooking the town. The hills around Colesberg are numerous; not in ranges, but in groups, making it very difficult to tunt the Boers out. Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the foot that the Boer entendments extend forty miles, fantoverlapping the British positions, and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult tenders are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity and it is bard to time an attack with certainty.

Now be measured by taking a line from Prieska on west to Herschel or Barkey on the most part hostile.

Traction engines have arrived at Frere and have been successfully tested. They pulled trucks over the reughest and most sandy ground without difficulty.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4. 00.

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The drill hall was packed last night at the second contingent concert. Major Williams announces there that contingent leaves on Monday next at

Williams announces there that contingent leaves on Monday next at noon.

London, Jan. 4: The war office has received a report from Cape Town dated Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, reporting the situation in Gen. Gatacre the situation of the s

From all over Ontario yesterday mail quotas left to join the second contingent and were given enthusias-icj send offs. At Hamilton 10,000 peo-ple saw their 18 men off. Berlin's one representative had a procession all for immelf, while every store in town was

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T. A. STEPHEN,

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PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

An Ottawa desparch of the 28th, says: The cabinet held a short iession at noon, and in addition of other business done, it was desided to summon parliament for the Respatch of business on Thursday, Feb. st. The principal item on the bill of are will be the voting of supplies for the gending of two contingents to the sending of two contingents to the That parliament will endorse the ac-tion of the government is a foregone conclusion. Outside of this there is not likely to be very much govern-ment business.

RUNORED RESIGNATION OF HON. MR. TARTE-

BUSIONED RESIGNATION OF HON. MR. TARTEThe Ottawa Citizen publishes the following Montreal despatch under date of Die-Scht: The rumor is again current in political circles that Mr. Tarte will shortly retire from the gorarment. He has no wish to do so but; the precarious state of his bacilt will force him to retire. His closest friends believe that the worry and excitement of another session of parliament would be fatal to him in his present, tondition, and he is being strongly advised to give up all public duties until his health is restored. If he leaves the government Mr. Tarte will probably go to Paris, and he will be appointed to succeed Mr. Fabre, as Candian high commissioner. It is believed that a sea voyage and a change would be of great benefit to the minister, whose health has declined perfectably since his return from France a few months ago.

ALBERTA'S PROGRESS

L. A. Hamilton, land commissioned the C. P. R. ,said to the Free Pres

L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C. P. R., said to the Free Press in a recent interview:

There has been a hig percentage of land taken up by farmers of the better class who have come from the States. The Alberta district has especially felt the incoming of these farmers; only as far back as yesterday eleven quarten sections were sold to a man and his two sons who came from Dakota, in tend settling near Wetaskiwin. Sales, in the Alberta district have been for the year in the neighborhood of 120,000 arres selling for about \$400,000 which is nearly equal to the sales made in the province of Manitoba. It is extraordinary that in a district like Alberta, where there are free lands under the homestead act, that the company are able to dispose of so much land. The reason is that the settlers go in for mixed farming, having a certain number of cattle which makes it imperative that they should have, to make a successful farm, about 32 acres, but as they can obtain only 160 acres, but as they can obtain only 160 acres by homestead they must add to this additional lands.

"There is now greater encouragement to farmers to settle in the west

PELEGATES REPORT.)

F. B. Barber and W. S. Wood, two delegates nominated by farmers of Colebrook, Ashtabula C.O., Ohlo, to investigate the land and opportunities of Western Canada, after a trip through the west have published; a very comprehensive report of their observations and impressions from which the following extract is taken: Altogether the whole country west from Winnipeg to Edmonton produces most wonderful crops, flocks and herds and all the farmers need. The lakes and rivers teem with wholesome fish, and game of all sorts can be had in all corners of the uncultivated lands. This great country is unquestionably the poor man's heritage and if any darmer or farmer's son desires to better his condition by changing his residence we would recommend him by all means to settle in some part of western Canada.

The country in the Edmonton distributions of the residence was very favyrably.

western Canada.

The country in the Edmonton district impressed us so very favorably that each of us took up a homestead claim at the thriving village of Lacombea and we will advise all those farmers from our section of Ohio who may be seeking desirable homes to do likewise.

The Yukon Sun figures that 7,000 men will be earning wages in the Klondike this winter. Labor is expected to be abundant. Wages are from \$4 a day with board to \$1 an hour without board.

Prices in store at Fort William:
Manitoba: Wheat dull and quiet. There is no disposition to do business. A little spot 1 hard sold at 64.3-8, but holders ask 64.1-2c. Delivery, last. half January is quoted at 65.1-2c. Two hard and 1 northern 21-2c to 2d-4c under 1 hard. American market close Saturday at 11 a. m., but it is expected no business will be done. All other markets will be closed till Tuevday, Jan. 2, 1900.

REAVER LAKE EAST.

Dan McCallum, brother of Malcolm and Angus McCallum, of this settlement, has purchased the old R. E. Steele farm and the C; P. R. section adjoining.

Steele farm and the G. F. M. adjoining.

August Verch has authorized me to state that he will give any Alberta checker expert fifty oushels of good wheat if the said expert beats him in a series of games for the championship of the district. Mr. Verch, who is an enthusiast on the subject; of bleecker-playing, has vanquished all our local players without using up much of the gray matter stored up in his cranium, and now hankers after larger game.

in his crantum, and to harper game.
Dec. 30th, '99.

MEDICINE HAT.

The Medicine Hat News, of Dec. 28th, reviews the progress and prospects of that town it says:

A very conservative estimate of the value of the rance products shipped from Medicine Hat this year could be put at a quarter of a million dollars. More new settlers came to this district this season to engage in the substantial thriving, ranching business, than in any previous season. Most of our new settlers are men with sufficient tapital to make a good start in the business.

business.

The railway interests at Medicine Hat have also increased, as was predicted they would, with the opening of the Crow's Nest railway. The C. P. R. pay roll at Medicine Hat is larger now, wa understand, than ever before, with more men employed in the trin service. Dubious forebodings entertained last spring regarding C. P. R. changes, have been altogether dissipated in the fulfilment of the promises of General Manager Whyte.

A rough estimate of the value of the

Annuyer whyte.

A rough estimate of the value of this new buildings and improvements in the town during the year would total up between sixty and seventy thousand dollars. The improvements have all been of a permanent, substantial class

PRINCE ALBERT.

One solitory individual, who will be at liberty in a few days, is only occu-pant of the Prince Albert jail at the present time.

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During the high wind on Fridry night the large glass window in the front of Geo. Dyer's barber shop collasped. Beyond the breakage of the window, no damage was done.

The Great West Saddlery Co., to of which Mr. D. C. McLellan is a parter are busily engaged in turning out an order for 500 saddles for the Imperial government, for use in South Africa. The original order was for manufacture prohibited their turnishing the full number.

Applications of volunteers for South Africa are being accepted at the N. W. M. P. barracks here, and quite a number of ex-policemen and citizens have sent in their names. A large majority of the police force stationed her shave also volunteered. It is probable that five times as many men as are required will be available.

It is reported that the Dauphin raile.

It is reported that the Dauphin rail-way, will reach Stony Creek, the most casterly settlement in the Prince Al-bert settlement by next fall.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

Medicine Hat News, Dec. 28th:
The weather around Christmas was
not at all in keeping with the usual
Christmas associations. The 24th was
not unlike a May day. On the afternoon of Christmas day there was
a rain storm. The mild weather
coused the ice out the river to break up,
a most unusual occurrence. When
the river freezes over and the ice sets,
in the early winter it is unusual forit
to break up before the spring, in fact
it is many years since a break-up has
occurred in mid-winter. On Saturday teams crossed the river on the ice
and on Sunday a number of foot pas
sengers crossed. On Monday morning
they ice broke up and moyed out.

Eattleford Star, Dec. 22nd; Thirty-

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cial Advertisements.

IMPERIAL LOYALTY.

As an exhibition of thorough and enthusiastic loyalty the going of the North Alberta contingent has not been excelled within the wide limits of the British empire. There was nothing lacking. The call was sudden and almost unexpected. It was made so quietly and quickly that

no doubt many people in the district do not know yet of the contingent having gone. It was made at a time It was because the men urgently needed to do work that only such as they could do. No special inducements as to pay were offered and no provision for disablement is guaranteed. It would have been small wonder if men had hesitated about the terms. But they did not hesitate, they did not hesitate, they did not haggle. They came from immense distances, they dropped lucrative occupations, they severed business and family ties at a moment's notice, they besieged the authorities for the privilege of going to South Africa as soldiers of the Queer. Twice as many were taken to South Africa as soldiers of the Queen. Twice as many were taken as were asked for and still more refused. And this was not al. At any time in almost any country there is a float and drift of humanity to whom the prospect of excitement in soldiering is attractive and whose action might not be representative of the serious mind of the committee. It was not so in this case. munity. It was not so in this case.
While a number of the men soing. While a number of the men goin and some of the best men—may and some of the best men—may be classed in this way, the proportion of young men the whole of whose ties of family and business and prospects are here, to say nothing of married men, of whom there are a number, make the contingent thoroughly representative of the people of the district. If there had been any doubts on this point the renzy of excitement prevailing when the men were starting would set the matter at rest. The willingness of strangers to go so far to fight under the flag was inspiring, but that alone would not have inspired the enthusiasm that existed. It was the fact that the flesh and blood of the country itself was going. Personal sacri-

that the flesh and blood of the country itself was going. Personal sacrifice is the true and final test of enthusiasm in any cause. It was the presence of that element in such large proportions that made the going of the contingent so significant.

It is not too much to say that no better class of usen to work as mounted soots will be assembled in South ed scouts will be assembled in South Africa during the present war than those who left Edmonton on Tuesday morning and the others who followed them. They are the very men who are them. They are the very men was accommended more than any other men in South Africa. Men who can ride and handle a horse and find their way about on the plains. Men with equal qualifications no doubt can be procured in Australia, and in South Africa it-self, but they cannot be procured with-in the United Kingdom—however good men they have there, or however good men they have there, it is a satis-faction that in sending a western con-tingent the sacrifice is for a good and necessary purpose; that western Cana-de is taking a serious contraction. necessary purpose; that western that in the grand effort for the supremacy of the Empire in South Africa, and the furtherance of its greatness throughout the world.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The comparative statement of customs receipts of the Dominion for the six months ending Dec. 30th, compared with the same period last year, is

	1.	1898-9.	1899-00
July,		\$2,436,491	\$1,953,683
August,		2,119,198	2,631,870
September,		2,086,651	2,611,650
October,		1,993	2,460,010
November,		1,933,993	2,394,163
December,		1,990,216	2,394,195
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Totals, \$12,559,820 \$14,445,571
This shows an increase of \$1,885,571
for the six months. The present month
alme gives an increase of over \$400,-

MANITOBA ELECTIONS. The Free Press publishes a state ment of the votes cast in the re

Manitoba provincial elections. The otal registered vote of the province 63,849. Total polled 47,014. For Greenway candidates 23,278, for Macpendent candidates 601. By this return it would seem that the Greenreturn it would seen that the Greenway government polled a majority of 143 votes over the straight opposition. It appears, however, that the majority figured by the Free Press is arrived at by placing the vote for W. Hespeler, 258, in the independent column. But adding this to the opposition figures it only gives the successful party a majority of 115 over their opponents. With only this popular a viority they have secured a majority of ax in the house of 40. The story told by the figures has two leading features well worthy of attention and study. One is that the alleged gerrymander made is that the alleged gerrymand by Mr. Greenway was either by Mr. Greenway was either not intended as a gerrymander or it failed of its purpose. The other is that the independent vote though small was ample, had it been suitably distributed and east for the government candidates, to have reversed the result of the election. These facts do not detract from the importance of Mr. Greenway's defeat, but they show very clearly that not gerrymanders but popular principles are the chief requisite of success.

WEDDING.

A grand wedding celebration took place on Monday evening last, Jan. 1st, at the residence of Valentine Gauf, of Josephburg settlement near Fort Saskatchewan. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Barbara Gauf to Mr. Adam Berg, both of Josephberg, The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives, friends and invited guests. After the ceremony supper was served, dancing followed, and the festivities did not cease until after breakfast and dinner had been served on Tuesday. The guests numbered not less than 125.

YUKON QUARTZ.

A copy of the Yukon Sun contains news of a great discovery in the neighborhood of the Klondike capital. The Sun is authority for the statement that the ledge is 1,000 feet in depth, one mile in width, of unknown though great length, and assaying as high as \$860 to the ton. Over 20 claims were recorded in that locality up to Nov. 7th. The exact location of this ore body is given as the left bank of the Yukon, seven miles above Dawson. It is neither a deposit of gravel nor to quartz ledge. As defined by a Dawson metallurgist it is an oxidized mass of quartzois porphyrite rock, containing more or less gold throughout the porus oxidized material, as well as in the beccia or hard quartzite. Mr. Hayne left Dawson for London on Oct. Sight in the interest of 26 of the claim owners. The Sun says 'editorially: "We have investigated this find and find that the facts are as stated; if no error has been made in the assays, it is one of the greatest finds ever made in quartz."

A new strike of rich placer is reported to have been made on a creek which enters Indian river about nine miles from its mouth. It was said to have yielded \$100 in coarse gold to the pan.

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ATLIN,

Medicine Hat 'News: Chas. Calkins returned on Friday from Atlin, B. C., to spend a couple of months with his family. He has some properties in the Atlin district and will return to that mining district early in the spring. The Atlin district turned out about a million dollars in gold this summer. The output would have been much more, had there not been delay in straightening out some difficulties between the Dominion and B. C. governments as to the ownership of the land. This delayed the starting of work until August. The district has placer, quartz and hydraulic propositions.

INDIAN PROGRESS.

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Mr. Daunais, Indian agent, gives the following figures as showing the number of bushels of grain on the several reserves in this agency:

Wheat. Oats.

Sweet Grass.	600	200
Red pheasant.	800	1,200
Stonies.	300	
Poundmaker and Little		
Pine.	950	900
Moosomin,	900	600
Thunderchild,	500	
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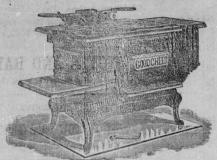
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Brown colt four years old, weight about 1,100lbs.

Bay horse they years old, white face and white face, weight about 1,000 lbs.

Light bay solt, four years old, siar is forebead, weight shoul 1,000 lbs.

All three branded with on lett check.

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The BULLETIN is read more widely throughout the Edmonton district than any other newspaper. An advertisement in the columns of the BULLETIN is the best value that can be got for the money in reaching the people of the district.

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IMMIGRATION.

C. W. Sutter, immigration agent for North Alberta, has reported on the immigration of the past year. The increase in the number of agricultural delegates visiting: the country, which I had the pleasure of reporting last year, still goes on. The totals for the last three years are as follows:

1889-400. One and all of these gentlemen appeared delighted with the country and if they are as good as their word, the various States from which they come will henceforth be well informed as to the capabilities and attractions of Northern Alberta. The delegates come from the following countries and States of the union:

Sweden,
Australia,
British Columbia,
Manitoba,
Nova Scotia,
Ontario,
Prince Edward Island,
Quebec,
California,
Colorado,

Indiana,
Iowa,
Kansas,
Massachusetts,
Michigan,
Minnesota,
Missouri,
Montana,
Nebraska,

Nebraska,
New Hampshi
New York,
Chio,
Oregon,
Pennsylvania,
Washington,
Wisconsin,

Imports.
Dutiable, Stree,
Coin and bullion,

Foreign, Coin and bullion,

The returns for vember were:
Imports.
Dutiable,
Free,
Coin and bullion,

Total,

Total.

Total,
Very many of these delegates purchased railway lands before returning home and intend to return in the spring and settle. The volume of (inmigration this year especially from the United States, a large proportion of the settlers from that country being ex-Canadians, has increased to a very gratifying extent, the prediction which, I made in my last report having been fully ratified. As far as one can judge a still greater influx in the year now beginning is unquestionable Ruthenian or so-called Galician immigrants are less in number than in 1898. With regard to foreign immigration in general as well as to some extent that from the United States and the older, provinces of Canada, it, was even more difficult this year to obtain the exact statement of arrivals. The number attracted to the country by the letters of friends here, and who do not come into contact with the department being still on the increase.

With regard to the progress of the Ruthenian (or Galician) settlers already in the country the most sanguine-expectations have been fully realized. They have purchased this year over \$40,000 worth of agricultural implements, among which is one steam thresher and, a large number of drills. They are aquiring considerable herds of cattle. The prejudice hitherto entertained against them by their. English speaking neighbors is repidly dispersing, and the merchants, in our community at least, 'consider them cash customers. Several school districts have been formed among them, and they orong people of both sex are rapidly acquiring a fair knowledge of Englisk, and are in great demand 'esservants, both on farms and in towns, at good wages. Of those arriving this spring over 300 secured work for the season on the C. P. R. railway, which it means the season on the C. P. R. railway, which it is one account in the season on the C. P. R. railway, which it is one account in the season on the C. P. R. railway, which it is one account in the season on the C. P. R. railway, which it is one account in the season on the

will materially help them through this winter.

The crops generally throughout the district, notwithstanding the long continued wet weather, lasting till the end of August, turned out much better than expected, and may be said to have been a little better than the average, and at the opening of the season, prices for the grain were very high, a most emocuraging thing for new settlers with their first crop. Prices for cattle and hogs have been higher than in any previous year, and on the whole the country is in a most prosperous condition. Great growth being visible in the towns as well as in the country.

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Five new flour mills have been constructed, or are now in course of constructed, or are now in course of construction, and still the local demand for flour has to some extent to be met by importation.

Last spring the citizens of Edmontoni generously rented free of expense to the government, a large and commodious building in the town of Edmonton, and during the season more than 300 of the better class of the English speaking, settlers were: there accommodated. I would strongly recommend the department to continue the occupation of this building which costs but \$50 a month, until the building for which an appropriation of \$3,000 has already been made is erected.

Families from the States are even now arriving and may be expected in small numbers throughout the winter, and the building at Strathcoma' (South Edmonton) is antirely until for their accommodation.

Edmonton) is antirely united for their accommodation.

Eight hundred letters and pamphlets have been sent out in response to individual enquiries to all parts of the United States and Europe, some even to the West Indies. I can confidently predict for the coming year largely increased immigration from the United States and from the German provinces of Austria and Russia.

The accompanying schedule of immigrants is, for the reason stated in my lest report which still crists in greater force, much under the mark, but I know of no means by which

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THE SUNTOPINION.

The Alberta Sun has the following to say regarding British generals and generalship in South Africa:

"People have sympathy with poor Gatacre, and are genuinely sorry for General Buller's unlooked for fiasco, but what of poor Tommy! The generals may have lost their expected peerages, but Tommy has lost his life.

"A grave fasit if a little rag like this may point it out, is that between campaigns British officers throw off the military trappings entirely and disard from their minds all thoughts of war. At state or diplomatic balls they may have to don their uniforms, but at other times they are in mufting stands and the disard from their minds all thoughts of war. At state or diplomatic balls they may have to don their uniforms, but at other times they are in mufting so the property of the culture of the culture of the culture of the culture of the stands of the buildinger of the total culture of the culture of the culture of the culture of the stands of the buildinger of the culture of the morning. Bring me another cup of thocolake—and I say, orderly, those boots are demned baldy blacked. Take cam back and—er—awak those blawsted Baws to delay hostillities until I have had my breakfast. And get me some more kidneys and toast. By jove, this awful hardship, don't you know!"

TRADE INCREASE.

Imports. 1898. 1899.

Lost on Aug. 22nd, a black horse, branded E on left hip, white star in forehead, one white hind loot.

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1898. 1899. \$37,367,065 \$44,009,503 27,601,684 30,359,942 on, 3,801,932 4,585,491

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1898. 1899. \$6,892,224 \$8,775,719 6,265,056 7,490,837 198,335 431,591

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Increase, \$555,774
Exports. 1898. 1899. 1899. 2
Canadian, \$14,627,181 \$17,287,125
Foreign, \$261,976 1,899,383
Coin|and bullion, 152,049 304,916

Increase,

For the Dominion of Canada the
bank clearances were as follows: Montreal \$16,518,694, increase 12.1 per
cent.;Toronto \$11,090,895, increase
20.8 per cent; Winnipeg 3.131,381, increase 29.4 per cent; Hanilton
\$390,914, increase 28.4 per cent; St.
John \$709 increase 28.6 per cent; St.
John \$709 increase 28.9 per cent;
Vancouver \$85,224, increase 12.0 per
cent; Victoria \$485,346, increase 2.9
per cent.

WAR NOTES.

Cape Colony Recruits.

The recruiting of the British colonists in Cape Colony is actively proceeding. Thirty thousand are already under arms, and several thousand more

Berg — Galf — At the residence of the bride's father, Valentine Gauf, by the Rev. A. Forbes, on Monday evening, Jan. 1st, 1900, Adam Berg to Miss Barbara Gauf, both of Josephburg settlement.

will be added.

Duty collected, \$10,594,190 \$12,231,270

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WAR NOTES.

London, Dec. 28.—The war office has received the following: "At 9:30 yes-terday evening the Boers on the south side of Magersfontein opened a heavy fire for some time. This merning the naval brigade fired at the enemy at the west part of Magersfontein. The cavalry brigade is reconnoitering in a northeasterly direction.

mortheasterly direction.

Kimberley, Friday, Dec. 22.—Via
Modder river, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—
Before davn to-day a detachment of
the mounted forces, with artillery
and light infantry, moved out in a
westerly direction. Boer artillery
from Komperdam opened fire at
Ottos kopje, the Kimberley font replying with 20 shells. The British
force reconnoitered the outposts
along Laseratto ridge, the Beer patrols retreating. Having accomplished
this, and having discovered reinforcements approaching from Wimbledon
ridge, Col. Chamier, with the Royal
artillery, exchanged a dozen shells as
soon as the guns could be limbered up.
Some 500 Boers poured/ in a heavy
fire from their earthworks, the British finally retiring, with the loss of
one horse.

The movement showed that the

one horse.

'The movement showed that the Boers are still keeping three guns in the vicinity of Kimberley, and are able to summon reinforcements rapidly. It also showed their proneness to vacate a position immediately when weaker than the opposing fforces.

Pretoria Reports.

Pretoria, Dec. 28.—Commandant Saymia reports as follows from Molopo:
"One Monday morning the enemy from Mareking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannon, maxims and an armored train, and so persistently that there, was fighting fright on the walls at the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55."
The other commanders report "all bombardment of Ladysmith. Gen. Lucay Meyer has recovered and returned to the front.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 26, via Lo-

as Meyer has recovered and returned to the front.
Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 26, via Locommandant Swart reports from the larger at Alowya's Kop near Zorust that be had an engagement on Friday, Dec. 28th, with Kaffirs in the neighborhood of Derderpoort. The Kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge and were well prepared for emergencies. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the Kaffir position, losing three killed and five wounded.

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—Commandant Cronje reports from Modder river, December 24, that the Beers captured two Pritish forts at Kuruman on December 17. It is rumored that Lord Methuen's big naval gun exploded.

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thuen's big naval gun exploded.

"The Boers have converted the hills near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Everywhere they have splendid trenches, many of them being bomb-proof. Tramway lines permit the shifting of guns with ascinishing rapidity. The main positions are connected with the outlying positions by underground passages, and the forts proper bristle with machine guns that command the approaches. Probably mines are laid.

"One hears less nowadays about Boershells not bursting. Observers of the Colenso fight say the Boer shelling was very effective. This was due largely to the fact that the distances are marked off with white paint. The enemy's discipline is improving. The trenches represent great manual labor, for which the Boers have a keen dislike, and the way in which they restrained their fire when our; trops were advancing is another proof of improved soldering."

Britath Plans.

British Plans.

Experts are coming to the conclusion that the British have given up the idea of carrying the positions along the Tugela and Modder rivers by assault and will await the transport and cavalry required to give their forces the necessary mobility, when they hope to be in a position to besige the Boers in their respective plevnas, while Genarote their respective plevnas, while Genarote carries out the original plan of esympaign, that of acvancing due north on Bloemfontein, the other generals detaching sufficient mobile troops to reach their goals by circuitous routes.

troops to reach their goals by circuitrous routes.

The Boer Idea of a Settlement.

Durban, Natal, Saturday, Dec. 23.—
Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here after his secape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that from conversations with members of the Transvaul executive at Pretoria, he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now condident Great Britain will soon sue for peace. In the highest Transvaul circles, Mr. Churchill asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise by which Great Britain would cede the territory now decupied by the armies of the two republi's, pay an indemnity of £29,000,000 and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvail.

that Pott has a private wire to the frontier, and knows 24 hours before others, what is happening. About him gweber all the other consuls, the Por-tuguese officials and the German forwarding agents. If Delagoa Bay is closed the Boers will retaliate by raiding Portuguese territory.

ing Portuguese territory.

New South Wales Lancers.

Sydn-y, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—The New South Wales Lancers, who refused to go to war in the Transvanl, and returned to the colony by the steamer Ninevek, have been notified that if they cannot give a satisfactory explanation for so doing, their dismissal from the regiment wiil follow. Hon. Mr. Seddon, New Zealand's premier, complains that large quantities of frozen meat and produce are awaiting shipment to South Africa, but no steamers are obtainable.

Enslin.
"Lieut. Masters has made an extended reconnaissance westward and northward of Enslin and reports all. well. The farmers were glad to see our men They were suffering from want of food."

Mafeking.

Generals Gatacre and French report no change in the situation. Baden-Powell reports all well, Dec. 12.

The latest independent news from Ladysmith.

The latest independent news from Ladysmith says: "The field fortifications would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to decliver. There is sufficient food stuffs for two months. The question of forage might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the British lines. There is no horse sickness. The casualties caused by our shell fire are increasing and the Boers are reported to be becoming nervous. They fear night sortics and constantly open a heavy fusilade on an imaginary attack."

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The Times on the Censorahip.
During the continued lull in the military operations in South Africa, the papers are filled with letters and articles criticising the government and the campaign and suggesting remedies, improvements, alterations in the plans and the like. The Times complains of needless censorship and concealment. It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how General Gettacare came to lose 600 men at Stormberg.

berg.

Lives Insured.

The Toronto city council has insured the lives of the residents of Toronto forming part of the second contingent at \$1,000 each.

forming part of the second contingent at \$1,000 each.

Winston Churchill, the British war rorrespondent who was captured by the Boers in the armored train disaster at Estcourt and afterwards excepted from Protoria, cabling to the New York World. says that although the Beers are confident, they want to return to their farms and complain bitterly of the hardships in the field. Although the total Boer loss probably does not exceed 2,000, batches of deserters from the commandos are daily brought back to the front by the police. The last reserves have been called out and the only burghers remaining on the farms are those who are unfit, or have bribed the officials. The food supplies are not large and latterly the crops have suffered terribly from locusts. The tight British grip on Delagoe Bay must be felt also. Reviewing the general situation, it is foolish not to recognize that the British are righting a formidable and terrible adversary of high qualities. The burghers increase their efficiency and they tooks its whole energy to military operations. Time, however, is on the British side, and must eventually weaken the republic.

Lady Sarak Wilson.

Roen ranks."

Marking Relist Force

According to a despatch from Moychudi, Bechuanaland, Dec. 16, the Rhodesian-Mafeking relief force was progressing slowly, owing to the necessity of repairing the bridges, which averaged one per mile. An intercepted Boer mill bag, it was added, showed that 20 Boers had been killed and many wounded during the British attack on the Sequani langers.

Change in the Contingent.

Dr. Borden, minister of Militia, stated that the change which had taken place in the second contingent was that four squadrons would be sent instead of three, as at first arranged for, and that two of these would be made up of mounted policemen and others in Maniroba and the Northwest undar their ewn officers, and that the other two would be recruited in the eastern provinces from the cavarry and others, and under different officers.

others, and under different officers.

The militin department has closed as contract for a gross of steel nip\_ers to be used in cutting the barb wiredentanglements with which the Boers protect their trenches. The department has also purchased a quantity of enteric fever lymph with which the men, of the Canadian contingent are to be innoculated.

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Edmonton is not an emotion , town, Quite the con-ry. If any, copie in the wide wor. I liver, and ... on the belief that min mg their own business is their first i not their only duty those are the polic of Edmonton. An Edmonton audience is never unfair, it is never hostile, it is never enthusinstic, it is simply coldly critical. That was the invariable rule at Edmonton until Monday night in Robertson Hall, when the boys for South Africa were given a send off. The proceeding opened shout 8 o'clock in the usual formal style. But the cheering soon commenced, and what began by the reading of an address by the W. C. T. U. soon became a scene of aurging excitement such as Edmonton had neverbefore dreamed of nuch less witnessed and still less taken part in. The meeting in the hall closed about one o'clock in the morning. There was then a slackening, not a cessation of the excitement until nearly daylight when it was time to cross the river to see the train off. Notwithstanding the early hour and the wintry weather such a crowd of men and women from both sides of the river gathered around to see the train start as the railway station had never seen before. A crowd that surged and shouted and closed in behind the train as it moved out and followed it down the track with cheers and waving of hankerchiefs, until it was out of sight.

No doubt many of those who took part in the demonstration are ginehing.

club.
Toast, "The Canadian Contingent,"
responded to by C. de W. MacDonald.
Song, "The Maple Leaf Forever," J.
L. Johnson.
Rev. D. G. McQueen made a rousing
patriotic speech and was cheered to the

echo.
Tosst, "Our Boys," responded to by
W. H. Cooper. Mr Cooper aroused
great enthusiasm by bringing on the
platform Mr. Forbes Groat, whose application was one of the first to be received for a place on the contingent,
and who was born at Edmonton. It
would be impossible to describe the
test of the entertainment. It was

a succession of cheering, and singing with a very little speechinaking. Well known and unknown members of the contingent were hoisted on to the platform that the crowd might have another excuse to cheer. All branches of the English speaking peoples were represented on the contingent and in song, Mr. Marchand, cousin of the premier of Quebee and a member of the contingent was given an ovation, premer of squeece and a member of the contingent was given an ovation, Also J. G. Schell, of German race, and an ex-policeman, until now a farmer on Stony Plain. D. Maioney, ex. M. L. A., for St. Albert, whose eldest son is a member of the contingent was chaired and carried around the room, amid sheers. A. J. H. McCauley, eldest son of, M. McCauley, M. L. A., for Edmonton, and the leading pianist of f the place, was given a hearty greeting. G. C. Westhead, a rancher of independent means, who joins as a private and was accompanied by five other men from the small settlement of Butfalo lake, J. Dowlan, of St. Albert, whose father has a Victoria cross won at Balaclava; W. M. Murphy, an American of the right sutiff, Geo. B. McLaughlin, an American, who had been refused on account of his weight. As he said "The only; job he had ever applied for that he was too big tt fill." W. Griesbach, only son of Major Griesbach, commander of G division of police at Port Saskatchewan. Jack Russell, who had just returned from Dawson, having gone in by the Edmonton routa, and whose brother is in the Americant army in the Philippines. Willie Wilkie, a well known and popular resident and many others, well and little known were hoisted on to the platform to be seen and cheered for.

W. H. Stokes sang two Irish songs as only Stokes can do. Jack Flynn gave several selections on the whiatle. D. Ross sang, "Marching Through Georgia," W. Wilkie sang, "Willie Brewed a peck of Mau't." John Flynn sang "Sherman's March to the Sa.," J. L. Johnson sang, "The Absent Maiod Beggar." A. G. Randail sang "The Young British Soldier." A. J. H. McCauley played the piano accompaniments.

At the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's song the chairman read the following telegram 'from J. W. Sherra, M. L. A. contingent was given an ovation, Also J. G. Schell, of German race, and

ments.

At the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's song the chairman read the following telegram from J. W. Shera, M. L. A., "Fort Saskatchewan contributes \$40 to the fund and joins in wishing. our contingent God Speed in letting the world know that England's war is our war."

The chairman stated that the funds collected were to be divided equally amongst all the mentabars of the contingent enlisted at Edmonton, mount-det police as well as civilians, for, all were volunteers. The money would be handed to Insp. Snyder, who would accompany the contingent to Calgary and make the division smongst all the men who went to the front from Northern Alberta. Strathcons contributed \$134,50, raised that day by two ladies of that place. The names were demanded, but the treasurer, Mr. McKenzie said that they had asked that their names be not given. They were given three cheers anyway. The subscriptions collected in Edmonton with the receipts at the door amounted to \$527,50. Total to date \$702. During the progress of the meeting Mr. H. S. Young had passed through the crowd with a small tin can decorated with flags. This with the sums furows on the stage during the singing of the "Absent Minded Beggat" added \$27 more to the fund, which was further increased by purses presented at Laconthe, \$44,75; Red Deer, \$35.50; and Innisfail, \$33.75, as the train passed down on Tuesday.

At a very late hour the Glee club sang "Rule Brittania," and the proceedings were concluded with "God Save the Queen."

Amongst those who helped to make the send off a success, may be mentioned, Mayor McKenzie, treasurer, of the fund. H. S. Young and D. McNamara, who collected on New Years' day: C. de W. MacDonald, who circulated the subscription list during the previous week. W. S. Robertson, who gave the use of the hall, the business men who contributed the eigars for the smoking concert, and in fat verybody who had an opportunity to do anything did it and with a will.

and Strang.

Board of Works—Councillors
Leod, Brown and Jackson. Fire, Water and Light-Cou Jackson, Lee and Strang.

-Mrs. Perrault is seriously ill.

-R. Second returned from a trip to the coast last night. Thos. Hourston, who accompanied him, returned to Revelstuke and is now making a trip through the Kootenay.

MARRIAGE
Whittord-Atkinson-At Whittord,
Dec. 30th, 1899, by the Rev. John
Scott, John James Whitford to
Margaret Flett, eldest daughter of Wm. Geo. and Ellen At-

as a village.

-Dr. H. C. Wilson leaves for New York on to-morrow's train.

-P. Linklater, trader at Cold lake, is in town with fur for sale.

-Public schools opened on Tuesday after the Christmas holidays.

-Mrs. G. H. Graydon leaves on a visit east on to-morrow's train.

The Cottom of Beadop logal lott for Calgary and MacLeod on Tuesday's train.

—Miss Maggie Young returned last week from attending normal school at Regina.

—Rev. Father Merer, of St. Albert, left on Tuesday for Saddle lake on a visit of inspection.

—W. Walker's threshing outfit threshed 45,000 bushels of grain this season, in the Agricola settlement.

—School Inspector. Perrett was in Medicine Hat on Sunday, the 24th, on his way to Regina, from Edmontón.

—W. Walker, of Agricola, went to Banff last week and is reported rto be improving very satisfactorily. He has decided, however, to rent his farm.

—The building of the farmers mill at Fort Saakatchewan is now completed except the angine room. The machinery is ordered and on the way here.

—The following farmer delegales arrived, on Friday last: J. Na. Fitzputrick, Cherokee, Indian Territory; A. Carter, South Dakota.

—W. E. Keats, who lately returned from the north, better known as

South Dakota.

—W. E. Keats, who lately returned from the north, better known as Prof. Keats, of concertina fame, on which instrument he is a skilled performer, left on Tuesday's train for his home in Montreal.

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—The false work is now cleared completely away from under the second span of the bridge, and is nearly: all replaced in the third span. Triveting of the lower chords of the two first spans is about completed.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society of the new hospital will be held on Monday afternoon next in the fire-hall, at 3 o'clock. As officers will be elected for the ensuing term, and other important, business, transacted, a full attendance, is requested.

requested.

-Mrs. Sibbald, of the Indian reservator. The change of agents on the Onion lake and Saddle lake, came it kes place this month. G. G. Muan, agent at Onion lake, takes charge of the Saddle lake agency, and agent Sibbald, of Saddle lake is transferred to Onion lake.

Onion lake.

-Thos. Daly, of Clover Bar, was awarded second prize by the agricultural department at Regina for outs to be sent to the Paris exhibition. The first prize was taken by a sample from Churchbridge, Asaa, and the 3rd prize by a sample from Maple Creek.

A McKay, manager of the Indian Head experimental farm, acted as judge.

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—A Christmas tree entertainment
was held at the residence of Peter
Thor, Ross Creek settlement, Beaver
lake, on Christmas night. There were
shout 150 persons present and it was
very successful in every way. These
entertainments in the new settlements
show that our ploneers are carrying
their civilization with them—not
leaving it behind to catch up in future
years.

years.

—In the Alberta Hotel parlors on Monday evening the members of the local tent of the Knights of the Macabees presented two of their members, John Lindssy and W. H. Hanns, who were leaving the following morning for South Africa as members of the Alberta Mounted Rilles, each with a well filled purse. The presentation was accompanied by two addresses, expressing in feeling terms the veget of the tent at their departure and conveying the earnest wishes of their fellow members for their safe return.

return,

—Lethbridge News, Dec. 28: Miss
Lottie Chegwin, who has been teaching in Edmonton for some time, will
arrive here to-night. She will visit
her brother, Rev. Mr. Chegwin, for a
few weeks.

Mrs. Reed,
who has been cook at the Clarke House
for several months, left for Edmonton
on Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Miss Marie Josepheit.

J. J. Carruthers, of Edmonton,
register ed at The Lethbridge on Saturday.

Miss Aggie Kettyles,
who left here a few weeks ago for her
home in Edmonton, was married on
Wednesday last to Mr. J. D. Skinner,
manager of the Edmonton Advertiser.

—The Albertan, of Calgary, comes

manages of the Edmonton Advertiser.

—The Albertan, of Calgary, comes to hand now with the legend inscribed under the principal heading, "And Alberta Tribune." This means that the friends of both papers have united their forces instead of wasting their strength in unfortunate divisions. As a result we may expect a well conducted well supported paper published in the liberal interests in Calgary. The Albertan, semi-weekly, makes a most creditable showing typographically and otherwise and is a credit to its manager, C. B. Halpin, late of the Advertiser, Edmonton, and to the Calgary Printing Co., It is an important accession to the newspaper strength of Alberta.

—McOulloch at the Thistle rink on Monday evening, Jen. 15th.
—The New Year was ushered in at Edmonton by the firing of cannon. It has been considered the H. B. fort and the ringing of chance was held in All Saint's church.
—At the Baptist church next Sunday evening the pastor will tell hellie story of D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist.
—To-morrow, Jaa 6th, is Christmas day in the Greek Church, to which the Galician settlers belong. They ceich brate with great fervor. Next Saturday is their New Years.
—A. Stewart, of Strathcons, who holds a commission in the British army, leaves this week for the old country to join his regiment for active service in South Africa. Whe wish to show our appreciation of the mobile Alberta Boys who are going to South Africa, by helping to swell to some degree the funds being raised at other places to supply them with pool of the country, on Tuesday. Mr. Henry returned from Great Slave lake in October last with a number of the Transval he volunteered here but was over the weight limit. He was formerly inspector in the Bechusanland Mounted Folice, and was through three campaign in South Africa, including the Marken and the Moder river.

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The Colonel Baden-Powell. From England Mr. Henry will go to South Africa. The has applied, or to rejoin his old force in Bechusanland.

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Forty-two horses for the North Alberta troop of South Africa rifles were shipped on Friday's train. Twenty-four had been purchased and 18 were police horses. Saddles and equipment went with them. They were in charge of:

of:
Corporal Fitzgerald.
Corporal Manson.
Geo. Ferguson, H. B. Otis, and A. W. M. Compbell, all ex-policemen, and now members of the contingent.
Bugier Burke, of Fort Saskatchewan, also, went to act as bugler to the commanding officer.
Other mounted police nembers of the contingent leave on to-morrow's train, to join their companions at Calgary.
They are:
Constables Head. Constables Head.

David E. Adams.

John E. Ball.
Ed. D. Clark.
Ed. D. Clark.
E. W. M. Campbell.
Geo. A. Davy.
Oliver Geo. Dennis.
J. T. Dowlan.
Basil D'Easum.
Forbes Groat.
W. A. Griesbach.
S. H. Hodgkiss.
W. H. Hanna.
Fred C. Jamieson.
Frank A. Jackson.
Arch. Kerr.
R. S. King.
John Lindsay.
A. J. H. McCauley.
Thos. McGeachy.
Alex. McKinlay.
J. J. M. Morosy.
C. H. Marchand.
Aibert C. Moloney.
Wm. J. Mullen.
Walter M. Murphy.
Ed. Nannely.
H. W. Peebles.
Allan Pierson.
Wm. A. Reid.
John Enssell.
J. G. Schell.
Lance Sharp.
Henry D. Smith.
Wm. Sprott.
Frank J. Taylor.
Oliver Travers.
G. C. Westhead.
W. Wilkie.
W. Wood.
John Woodacombe.
Sgt. Ritchie, N. W. M. P.

Sgt. Ritchie, N. W. M. P.
Insp. Snyder went in charge of
troop to Calgary.

J. V. E. Carpenter went down on
train in the expectation of being al
ed to join in Calgary.

The total count so fart is 43 civil
or 44 if Mr. Carpenter is taken,
12 mounted police, or 56 in all.

Lang Challagar by he partification.

Insp. Chalmers has been notified of his appointment as lieutenant and will probably leave to-morrow morning.

## MONEY TALKS.

\$134.50 40.00 596.00

contributions were received along the line:

AN EDMONTON MAN HONORED.

-C. W. Cross, of Short & Cross, barristers, Edmonton, now on a visit to
Ontario, was dined by a number of
Toronto friends on Thursday, Dec. 28th. ing mention: "A pleasant little dinner was given in the Temple cafe last
evening in honor of Mr. Charles W.
Cross, aarrister, now of Edmonton, Alberta, and who is warmly remembered by his Toronto friends of Univered and the wedding, which
will take place at Madoc on New Year's
day. Mr. Cross has many admirers
here, not only among his former fellow-students, but among those who rememben him as a tower of strength in
the lecrosse field, and last evening's
dinner was given by a few of his most
intimate friends in these various circles. Among those-present were
Mesars. Claude Macdonell, J. A. Mackintosh, J. G. Hay, Peter Knowles,
Ross Gooderham, C. A. Moss, Lionel
Sorte, V. J. Hughes, W. E. Burns, W.
H. Hargraft, John Thompson, Joseph Thompson, S. B. Woods,
W. P. Moss, R. Rose, D. K. Smith,
Norman Montizambert, J. L. Connsell, and J. D. Falconbridge.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER.

Writs for the Dominion bye-elections including Winnipeg are issued. Polining Jan. 25th. No candidate in opposition to E. D. Martin has yet been mentioned.

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point E. Sibt
D. Sibt
forwards C. Richard
J. McDou

favorably impressed with what he saw and heard in the motherland.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Albertia—R. S. King, J. Woolacombe, Euffalo lake; Major and Mrs. Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; A. E. I. Lake, Stony Plain; W. H. Johnston, Winninger; A. C. Hebert, E. Frosseau, St. Albert; Harry H. Cooper, Vaneouver; Robert Ramsay, Beaver Hills; Geo. B. Hcover, Hastings, Nebraska.

Queen's—F. Simmons, Jan Robert, Gus Doze, Beaver Hills; R. J. Wastgate, Regima; John McDonald, M. McKinlay, H. B. Otis, Stony Plain; W. E. Keata, Montreal; S. H. Hodgkins, Strathcona, Mrs. Wm. Giles, Fort Saskatchewan; J. C. Harrey, W. A. Fife, W. P. Martin, Karl Martin, Ledius, Strathcona, Mrs. Wm. Giles, Fort Saskatchewan; J. C. Harrey, W. A. Fife, W. P. Martin, Karl Martin, Ledius, Strathcona, F. C. Harrey, J. Dowlan, Joe Maloney, St. Albert, H. A. Huot, Fort Saskatchewan; A. E. Parker, F. A. Jackson, J. E. Ball, A. C. Moloney, F. C. Jamieson, H. D. Smith, Strathcona; L. Sbarp, F. C. Mitchen, M. A. Riete, E. D. Clarke, Oliver Travers, John Russell, Forbes Groat, W. J. Mullen, W. M. Murphy, J. T. Collison, St. Albert.
Jasper—J. W. Dunham, Chas. Smith, Thos. Herndon, Fearer lake, M. M.-Demott, Sturgeon river; A. W. B. Campbell, Geo. Ferguson, Fort Saskatchewan.

Campbell, Geo. Ferguson.

Katchewan.

The election of a councillor to fill the place vacated by the resignation of Mayor McKenzie was held yesterday with the following result:

Goodridge, 138
Picard, 66
Bellatzy, 1

Total polled, 221
Mr. Beilamy's absence throughout the contest accounts for the very small vote which he polled.

Glosson & Wood A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year